

## CLAIMS

I claim:

1           1. A scalloped edge dustpan, comprising:  
2           a substantially flat, rectangular base having a front edge,  
3 rear edge opposite the front edge, and a pair of opposing side  
4 edges extending between the front and rear edges, the front edge  
5 being formed as a continuous series of semicircular segments  
6 defining a scalloped edge;  
7           a rear wall extending upward from the rear edge of the  
8 base; and  
9           a pair of side walls extending upward from the side edges  
10 and joining opposing ends of the rear wall.

1           2. The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1,  
2 wherein each of the semicircular segments forming the scalloped  
3 edge is beveled, each of the beveled semicircular segments  
4 sloping downwards.

1           3. The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1,  
2 further comprising a handle extending from said rear wall.



1           4.     The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the dustpan is made of metal.

1           5.     The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the dustpan is made of rubber.

1           6.     The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1,  
2 wherein the dustpan is made of plastic.

1           7.     The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said base and said scalloped edge are formed from a  
3 single, integral piece of material.

1           8.     The scalloped edge dustpan according to claim 1,  
2 wherein said base and said scalloped edge are formed as separate  
3 components, said scalloped edge being joined to said base.

1           9.     A scalloped edge for a dustpan, comprising:  
2           a planar strip of substantially rectangular shape having a  
3 front edge, a rear edge opposing the front edge, and two side  
4 edges extending between the front edge and the rear edge, the  
5 front edge being formed in a continuous series of circular  
6 segments defining a scalloped edge, the strip being adapted for  
7 attachment to a front end of a blade of the dustpan.



1        10. The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein each  
2 said semicircular segment is beveled, each of said beveled  
3 semicircular segments sloping downwards.

1        11. The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein said  
2 strip is made of metal.

1        12. The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein said  
2 strip is made of rubber.

1        13. The scalloped edge according to claim 9, wherein said  
2 strip is made of plastic.